

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were similar and quality improved across all major domestic and export categories. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply, with a good selection of yearlings, crop finished or supplementary fed. Grown steer and bullock numbers increased moderately and all major processors were eager to capture a market share of the supplementary fed stock, which drove prices considerably higher. The usual domestic and export buyers were in attendance along, with feedlot buyers and restockers.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to stronger demand from all sectors, with quality vealers selling noticeably higher to the processors. The better vealers to slaughter made from 335c to 360c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers suitable for the trade sold to strong demand from all domestic processors, with prices 20c dearer owing to the stronger feedlot competition. The better finished medium trade weight trade steers were keenly sought by feedlots and domestic processors, which resulted in domestic buyers having to pay considerably more to secure numbers. Well finished trade steers sold to 8c dearer to reach a top price of 358c/kg.

Strong demand from restockers contributed to a dearer trend of up to 27c for well-bred vealers and weaners lacking finish, with prices ranging from 345c to 398c/kg. The better bred lines of light weight heifers returning to the paddock sold 328c to 366c/kg.

Well-bred medium weight C2 yearling steers were well supplied and this category was keenly sought by most major feedlots selling up to 10c dearer for medium weight C2 steers to average 351c/kg. Secondary heifers suitable for lot feeding sold to solid competition from fewer feedlot buyers, with lighter weight heifers to place on feed jumping 18c, making from 332c to 352c/kg.

The good quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual group of export and domestic processors. Stronger demand from all buyers for supplementary fed and crop finished steers pushed prices 26c/kg higher. The better quality pens of prime finished C3 and C4 steers made from 330c to 368c/kg. Heavy grown heifers ignited the bidding to lift prices 25c to 30c/kg. Heifers weighing 558kg recorded a top price of 389.2c/kg.

Heavy cows sold to stronger demand, with a few more processors entering the market. Well finished cows sold 8c dearer to average 285c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades lifted 9c/kg with the D3 medium weight cows averaging 257c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	65	332.0	- 375.0	357.1	-15	-	-	-	525	- 885	662
	RS	D	2	20	397.2	- 397.2	397.2	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 731	731
				85	332.0	397.2			0	0		525	885	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	13	355.0	- 394.2	379.1	28	-	-	-	944	- 946	945
280-330		B	2	4	347.0	- 360.0	350.3	N/Q	643	- 643	643	1080	- 1097	1092
	RS	C	2	5	344.2	- 356.2	349.0	-4	-	-	-	998	- 1094	1036
330+	RS	C	2	5	357.2	- 357.2	357.2	17	-	-	-	1207	- 1207	1207
	FD	C	2	13	354.2	- 354.2	354.2	5	-	-	-	1176	- 1176	1176
				40	344.2	394.2			643	643		944	1207	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	623	- 623	623	743	- 743	743
	RS	C	2	25	328.0	- 366.2	350.3	20	-	-	-	745	- 793	768
280-330		B	2	10	358.2	- 360.2	359.6	22	643	- 663	649	1121	- 1127	1126
		C	2	22	335.2	- 348.0	342.8	19	633	- 655	649	1068	- 1135	1105
	FD	C	2	32	339.2	- 341.2	340.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1027	- 1106	1059
330+		B	2	14	358.0	- 359.2	358.5	19	639	- 689	647	1199	- 1372	1267

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	2	4	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			1139	- 1139	1139
		C	2	23	347.0	- 355.0	351.4	N/Q	643	- 657	651	1169	- 1360	1206
	RS	C	2	5	344.6	- 344.6	344.6	N/Q	-			1189	- 1189	1189
				138	328.0	366.2			623	689		743	1372	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	137	352.0	- 398.2	377.2	18	-			715	- 1027	863
280-330	RS	C	2	32	345.0	- 394.0	376.7	27	-			1015	- 1147	1096
		C	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	928	- 928	928
	FD	C	2	59	330.0	- 360.0	348.9	16	-			998	- 1155	1090
	RS	D	2	15	384.0	- 384.0	384.0	N/Q	-			1229	- 1229	1229
330-400	RS	C	2	36	333.0	- 359.0	354.1	12	-			1190	- 1282	1238
	FD	C	2	296	330.0	- 376.0	358.6	8	-			1135	- 1440	1346
		C	3	9	340.0	- 360.0	353.3	N/Q	667	- 680	671	1156	- 1332	1273
400+		C	2	3	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	-11	574	- 574	574	1435	- 1435	1435
	FD	C	2	349	340.0	- 371.0	358.2	10	-			1433	- 1774	1586
	RS	C	2	13	330.2	- 342.0	335.4	N/Q	-			1404	- 1591	1474
		C	3	30	330.0	- 357.0	343.8	8	613	- 661	638	1403	- 1697	1585
	RS	D	3	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1237	- 1237	1237
				982	270.0	398.2			574	680		715	1774	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	17	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	-9	-			826	- 826	826
	RS	C	2	34	329.0	- 352.2	339.1	20	-			776	- 941	840
		C	2	10	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	615	- 615	615	784	- 784	784
	FD	D	2	3	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	-			827	- 827	827
	RS	D	2	27	315.0	- 330.2	318.4	30	-			636	- 918	699
280-330	FD	C	2	111	330.0	- 352.0	343.1	18	-			931	- 1087	1000
	RS	C	2	36	325.0	- 340.0	333.8	10	-			959	- 1051	1012
		C	2	5	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	2	639	- 639	639	966	- 966	966
	RS	D	2	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			900	- 900	900
		D	3	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	810	- 810	810
330-400		C	2	4	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	651	- 651	651	1373	- 1373	1373
	FD	C	2	190	326.2	- 346.2	340.1	17	-			1099	- 1370	1241
	RS	C	2	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			1206	- 1206	1206
	FD	C	3	6	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-			1277	- 1277	1277
		C	3	24	338.0	- 358.0	343.7	33	630	- 663	641	1218	- 1414	1322
400+		B	2	2	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	N/Q	637	- 637	637	1514	- 1514	1514
	FD	C	2	21	305.0	- 326.0	320.2	1	-			1288	- 1516	1405
	RS	C	3	12	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	N/Q	-			1564	- 1564	1564
		C	3	111	327.0	- 350.0	340.7	20	606	- 648	637	1324	- 1681	1598
				628	270.0	358.0			509	663		636	1681	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	128	298.0	- 368.0	341.7	19	552	- 682	631	1545	- 2082	1829
	FD	C	3	29	325.0	- 335.0	331.9	21	-			1632	- 1722	1694
600-750		C	2	10	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q	562	- 562	562	1892	- 1892	1892
		C	4	19	302.0	- 360.2	340.0	26	559	- 643	611	2049	- 2334	2214

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750+		C	4	3	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	2420	- 2420	2420
					189	298.0	368.0		552	682		1545	2420	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	2	3	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1470	- 1470	1470
	FD	C	2	3	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q		-		1249	- 1249	1249
		C	4	10	337.0	- 340.2	339.6	31	630	- 636	631	1651	- 1834	1797
	RS	D	2	38	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	-16		-		922	- 922	922
		D	3	5	270.0	- 274.0	272.4	4	509	- 517	514	1121	- 1452	1320
540+		C	4	67	306.0	- 389.2	362.8	25	567	- 721	673	1795	- 2262	2083
		D	4	6	300.0	- 312.0	308.0	N/Q	566	- 624	605	1695	- 1987	1890
					132	247.2	389.2		509	721		922	2262	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	900	- 900	900
		D	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-40	480	- 480	480	583	- 583	583
					5	240.0	240.0		480	480		583	900	
Cows														
0-400	RS	C	2	13	358.2	- 358.2	358.2	N/Q		-		870	- 870	870
	RS	D	1	66	211.2	- 260.2	238.6	25		-		693	- 896	821
	RS	D	2	38	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	20		-		922	- 922	922
		D	2	4	200.0	- 235.0	217.5	-25	455	- 534	494	800	- 905	852
		D	4	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	560	- 560	560	784	- 784	784
400-520		D	2	81	228.0	- 255.2	238.7	2	496	- 580	535	948	- 1302	1116
	RS	D	2	13	223.0	- 228.6	226.4	-7		-		1050	- 1079	1068
	DA	D	2	2	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	560	- 560	560	1261	- 1261	1261
		D	3	160	236.0	- 281.0	257.2	3	492	- 585	537	991	- 1426	1213
520+		C	2	10	255.0	- 295.0	273.8	-13	576	- 590	582	1339	- 2820	1981
	DA	D	1	7	233.2	- 241.6	235.6	11	549	- 569	563	1224	- 1679	1354
	DA	D	2	3	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	17	532	- 532	532	1712	- 1712	1712
		D	2	16	235.0	- 256.2	250.3	15	534	- 582	566	1265	- 1555	1369
		D	3	240	248.0	- 287.2	270.6	9	517	- 598	561	1365	- 1813	1513
		D	4	285	265.0	- 297.6	285.7	10	530	- 600	571	1511	- 2234	1737
					940	200.0	358.2		455	600		693	2820	
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	540	- 540	540	945	- 945	945
450-600		C	2	27	295.0	- 311.2	300.2	17	509	- 556	525	1575	- 1755	1700
600+		C	2	18	270.0	- 305.0	295.6	10	466	- 536	512	1796	- 3190	2168
		D	2	3	250.0	- 270.0	261.7	-12	463	- 500	485	1903	- 2414	2124
					49	250.0	311.2		463	556		945	3190	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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